

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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O 301411Z DEC 76 ZDK  
FM AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2874  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, UR, US (SVERDLIN, VLADIMIR  
SUBJ: ARREST OF SVERDLIN

REF: STATE 312534

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US AT THIS TIME,  
VLADIMIR SVERDLIN WAS ARRESTED DECEMBER 27 AFTER  
SEARCH, PRESUMABLY OF HIS APARTMENT, HAD TURNED UP 46  
SMALL CALIBER BULLETS. HE REPORTEDLY WAS NOT IN  
POSSESSION OF A GUN. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE WAS  
RELEASED ON DECEMBER 29 BUT THAT CHARGES HAVE BEEN  
FILED AGAINST HIM UNDER FIRE ARM PROVISIONS WHICH  
COULD ULTIMATELY BRING SENTENCE OF UP TO 5 YEARS.  
WE ARE CHECKING THIS INFORMATION AND WILL  
PROVIDE FURTHER PARTICULARS AS THEY BECOME KNOWN TO US.  
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## Message Attributes

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